(c) whether Government are formulating any action plan to give a better look to this scheme; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) In some of the naxal affected States, level of expenditure under the Backward Districts Initiative (BDI) scheme has not been upto the satisfactory level. Poor utilization of funds in a financial year results in non-release or release of less funds in the subsequent years.

(c) The Central Government regularly monitors the progress of utilization of funds by the naxal affected States and has advised them to improve the pace of development and ensure full utilization of the financial assistance being provided by the Central Government.

Training of terrorists in Bangladesh

†1728. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the hijackers of Indian aeroplane IC-814, who was arrested has disclosed that Bangladesh has become a safe but patronized centre for terrorists;

(b) whether it is a fact that terrorists who enter India are trained by Pakistan in various centres of Bangladesh; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this direction and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per available inputs the Pakistan ISI is reportedly organizing training for Indian and Bangladeshi youth in Pakistan for terrorist actions in India. Pakistan ISI is also coordinating activities of Pakistan and Bangladesh based terrorist groups. Government of India has already taken adequate steps to thwart the plans of terrorists/ militant groups in India. Moreover, threat inputs are constantly analysed to update the strategy to meet new challenges.

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